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1. The amendment filed on 29 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on December 29, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. The amendment attempts to reinstate portions of the specification which were never deleted, *i. e.*, those portions concerning Figures 9-12a. The amendment also adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for without submission of the full fee required. MPEP 714.16(c).


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